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Notices of Firms. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hamburg, 1st January, 1896.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE INTERIOR and RESPONSIBILITY OF in the Firm of OHAN A TONG, Coal Merchant, and Coal Godowna Proprietor, Crases on this date, 16th of January, 1896, after which the Business of the Firm and MEW Godowns will be carried on by myself on my own account.

Any Basiness Transactions or Debts con-tracted by the said Mr. CHANG A KANG after this date (16th January) shall have NO CONNECTION whatever with me. CHAN A TONG.

Hongkong, January 16, 1896.

Intimations.

ADDRESS AND TESTIMONIAL TO DR. CANTLIE.

CUBSURIPTIONS not to exceed \$5 are invited for the purpose of Presenting some suitable TESTIMONIAL to DE. CANTLIE on his Departure from the Colony, in recognition of services rendered to the Community desiring his residence of some nine years in Hongkong.

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O. MURRAY ADAMSON, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. Hongkong, January 22, 1896.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 o'Clock (Nuon), for the purpose of receiving IN Honour Sir Freeding CLARES, Knight, the Report of the Board of Directors, to- Chief Justice, having, in virtue of gether with a Statement of Accounts for Section 3 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1870, made

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company | against the said Estate; will be OLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th 1898, (both days inclusive), during which before the said date. period no Transfer of Shares can be

Registered By Order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land In- 2163 vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.;

Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 10, 1896. 126 THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty Ninth Ordinary Half Year MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Orrice of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the Sist Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 81st natant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, Japuary 13, 1890.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED

ATOTIOB le hara given that the Seventh MASONIC IN CHIEF Yearly MEETING of the be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoris Buildings, on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1898, at 12 c'alust (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year and the

Slat Dreember, 1897. OLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th held at the Orrices of the Company, Ped. January, to MONDAY, the Brd February, | der's Street, at Monni on WEDNESDAY, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which beh February, to receive a Statement of the

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Statelery to the Hungkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.; Ventral Agents for the West Point

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

No. 525 E.C. N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MARONE' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting British Are cordially invited to attend.

Rongkong, January 24, 1895.



JURY LIST, 1896.

Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, and ATOTICE is hereby given that Purament Mr. PHILLIP BERNARD IN to the Provisions of Section C of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance No. 18 of RETIESD from our Firm on the 31st 1887. I have on the 23rd Instant expect to be posted, at the CHEEF ENTRANGS to the Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL COURT HOUSE, a LIST OF ALL PERSONS ascertained by me to be liable to serve sa

The said Lier will Remain so posted until the 5TH PROXIMO. in Order that any Person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be dulg assigned in such

F. A. HAZELAND, Acting Registrar.

BEGISTRY, SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896,

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MAPTAIN EDWARD GRAY LAPBAM plasse write to HENRY DALTON HAWKINS, of Doile, PRIMPPINE. 20th January, 1896.

IMN TING Surgeon Dentist No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free, Hongkong, April 2, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD

FRASER, late of Vistoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Overscor, Public Works Department, Deceased ATOTICE is hereby given that His

the Twelve Months ending the Slat Decem. on Order limiting to the SED FREEDARY. 1896, the time for sanding in CLAIMS All Creditors are hereby required to January, to THURSDAY, the 30th January, send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned

Bated the 14th Movember, 1895. F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Regutrar

Acting Official Administrator. Agents for the Kowloon Land and HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTION is hereby given that an IN EXTRAORDINARY General

MEETING of the Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Fraya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January fustant, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold on the lith of January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution, vin

That the Hongroug Brick and CEMERT COMPANY, LIMITED, be woulding voluntarily, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1830, and that CREAST EWERS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Honghong, os, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1898. W. A. DUFF.

the Business of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be ancaived as heretofore by the Undersigned. W. A. DUFF.

HONGKONG TOR COMPANY. LIMITED

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Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 24th January.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auchioneer. Hongkong, January 21, 1896.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

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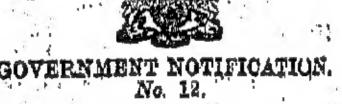
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No. 11.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 130 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 993 years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. McCare, Esq., to Sell by Public Austion, on

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the 28th January, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence No. 2, Albany,---THE WHOLE OF THE

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TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAW-ING-ROOM SUITE. CARPET and Rugs.

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TYALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. SITUATE AT THE PEAK, VICTORIA, HONGKONG. TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC AUOTION. THURSDAY,

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ALL THAT piece of GROUND, situate at the PEAK between Mount Kellett and Aberdeen New Road, Hongkong, abutting North on Government Ground and measuring thereon 83 feet, South on thereon 128 feet, East on Government Ground immediately adjoining Aberdeen Shanghai..... BUILDING Lot No. 57.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1895.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1895.

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Date of Leavin ! Destination Pessels. Bremen & Ports of Call Karlsruhe (s),......... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 4, at 9 s.m. Japan.....Verona (a) ...P. & O. S. N. Co..... Jan. 31, at noon. Holliday, Wise & Co. About Jan. 25. London, Liverpool, &c. Chingwo (s)..... Holliday, Wise & Co., About Jan. 30. London, v. Ports of Call Kaisow (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Jan. 30, at noon. London & Ports of Cali Pashawur (s)..... London, v. Suez Cana Achilles (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... January 27. Butterfield & Swire ... February 1. London, v. Suez Canal Orestes (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. January 28. London, H'bg & A'wp Glamorganshire (s) London, H'bg & A'wp Merionethshire (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Feb. 8. ... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 7. London, v. Marseilles, Aden (a)...... Messageries Maritimes Feb. 5, at noon. Maraeillen v. Saigin | Natal (s)..... Jardine, Mathesond Co About Feb. 5. Marilea & Lidon, v.S. Cil Glenesk (s)..... Mossageries Maritime- About Jan. 30. Marseilles Dordogne (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. N'saki, Kobé& Y'hama Eton (8)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. February 4. New York, v. Suez Canal Lennox (5)..... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. Quick despatch. New York John R. Kelly New York..... Daniel Barnes..... Carlowitz & Co...... About Feb. 18. S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 25, at noon. Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Brudick Castle..... ... Nanyang (s)..... Siemssen & Co...... Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. and West on Government Ground im- Shanghai Yung Ping (s)........ Carlowitz & Co....... Jan. 28, at 5 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ... January 28. and measuring thereon 245 feet contain- Shanghai, via Swatow. Loksang (a)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. gistered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL S'pra H'ore B'men, &c. Dorothes Rickmers (a) Arnhold Karberg&Co. February. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Thekla (s) Siemssen & Co...... About Feb. 5. TOGETHER with the Capital Messuage S'pore, S'rang & S'baya Hinsang (s) Jardine, Matheson & Co About Jan. 30. WELLBURN' consisting of A BASEMENT Tacoms, &:.. Victoria (s)............ Nor. P'tic S. & R. Cos. Feb. 11, at noon. Vanconver (B.C.) & Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co., Feb. 19, at noon. l'o-day's Advertisements.

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ARRIVALS.

January 24 :--

Chas. Kilvert, Japan January 18, General.

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Wing Hong, British steamer, 217, C. B.

Maddox, Swatow January 23, General .-

Hongkong, Frenchstr., 1,200, C. Bastian,

Taising, British steamer, 1,508, Hogg,

Foothow, British str., 1,282, J. Black.

bourne, Shanghai January 21. General.

DEPARTURES.

January 24 1-

Shanghai January 21, General, -JARDINE,

Haiphong January 21, General, -A. R.

Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton.

Falledon Hall, British steamer, 2,206,

Honzkong, January 24, 1896

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PASSENGERS.

Por Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 21 Per Wing Hong, from Swatow, 20 Chi-

Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, Mrs. Vander, and 21 Chinese. Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Mr Travers,

and 55 Chinese. Per Foochess, from Shanghai, Mr Can, and 6 Chinesa.

DEPARTED. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr Nils

Capt. WEESTER, will be despatched as above on Per Chelydra, for Penang, Mr and Mrs Fung Leong: for Calcutta, Rev. and Mrs J. H. Taylor, and Mr Tumboli. Per Petrarch, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Swatew, 2 Europeans,

and 100 Chinese. Per Loo Sok, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Sandakan, Mr T. Cowen. Per Jupan, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr C. J. Demie; for London, Surg. M. J. O'Regan, R.N., Mrs O'Regan and child, Miss Hunt, Miss Birchall and child, Mr and Mrs C. D. Wilkinson and child, Mr and Mrs Auderson, and Mr. R. H. Hill. For London: from Yokohama, Mrs Archer;

from Shanghai, Miss M. E. White, Per Albingia, for Amoy, 311 Chinese. Per Canton, for Swatow, 27 Chinese. Per Feiching, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 11 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Martha, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Fer John Bairley, for Mantung, 2 Chi-

Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 159 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fallodon Hall reports: First part-strong N.W. breeze, to gales; extremely cold. Latter part moderate N.E., dull and overesst, light rain. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports: Left Bangkok on the 15th, and Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) Ang-hip 16th, with light variable wind and | Silver (per of.) fine clear weather to Pulo Obi; thence to port, fresh to atrong monegon, with overcast gloudy weather and moderate N.E'ly sea, The British steamer Taisang reports t Hed moderate Northerly wind and sea. The British steamer Singua reports! Had m derate monsoon and fine weather.

clear weather, EXPORT CARGOES.

Per British barque Turriedale, sailed 31st December :- For New York, 12,802 pkgs. 11H Steamship VIOTORIA; Captain J. | Fire Crackers. 9 774 half-chests Tes; 7,860 PANTON, R. N.R., sailing at Noon, on rolls Matting, 2,295 cases Fans, 1,500 bales TUESDAY, the 11th February, will pro- Hemp, 1,271 pkgs. Ratians, 709 boxes uned to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA, Preserves, 100 casks Preserves, 619 bales (Wash.), vid SHANGHAI, KOBE and Strawbraid, 100 cases Casais. Buds and 278

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Per American barque Amy Turner, sailed Pacific Coast Points, and to Cantillan and 13th January :- From Hongkong Baltimore, 13,770 rolls Matting, 400 pkga. Consular Invoices of Goods for United Crackers and 1109 pkgs. Merchandise. States Points should be in quadruplicate, Per P. & O. s. s. Matagon, sailed 15th and one copy must be sent forward by the January :- For London, 7,996 bales Hemp steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, from Manile, 436 pkgs. Ten from Amoy, 9 Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoms, Wash. Josses Silk Piece Goods, 180 bales. Waste Parcels must be sent to our Office (with | Silk, 20 pkgs. Camphorwood, Trunk, 258 address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the rolls Matting, 100 cases Leaf Pans, 75 bales | Canes, 6 cases Cigars, 40 cases Bristles, 750 For further information as to Passage or Cases Preserves, 801 casks Preserves, 100 casks Soy, 36 pags. Sundries, 1,812 boxes Tea, containing 38.052 lbs. Congon, 1,170

boxes Tea, containing 24,570 lbs. Scented Per P. & O. s. s. Kaisar-i-Bind, sailed 16th January .- For London, 9 cases Silk Piece Goods, & cases Floss Silk, 17 cases Sundries from Foochow. For Gibraltar. B pkgs. Sundries. For France, 217 bales Raw Silk, 301 boxes Tea, 15 pkgs. Hair. For Milan, 90 bales Raw Silk. For Odessa,

20 bales Raw Silk. Per s, s. Sydrey, sailed 22nd January :- CLARET. -Our Clarets, including the For Continent, 280 bales Raw Silk, 12 bales Hair. 9 cases Silk Piece Goods, 21 cases Curios and Chinaware, 17 cases Glass Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, | Bangles, 2 cases Coccoons, 4 cases Screens, James Fowler, Bangkok Jan. 15, and Ang. 200 boxes Tea and 5 rolls Matting.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & DELL .-

the 25th mat. For SHANGHAL. Per Nunyang, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th hat. For ILOILO & SINGAPORE .-Singon, British stenmer, 1,005, James Price, Chinking and Wuhu Jan. 20, Rice. Per Chingwo, it 4.30 p.m., on Baturday

Per Tai Les, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday.

For SHANGHAL -Per Fund Ping at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28 h met.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACERY --The United States Mail Packet City Peking will be despatched on SATUR ... DAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for in Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Hojolula, Peru, dei, which will be closed at follows :--11.00 AM. Registry coases.

11.80 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may le posted on board the Packet, with Late Hes of 10 cents extra Persons until the time of departure

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sb'oping.

Noon.-Massotte leaves for Singapore. Noon .- P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer City of Peking leaves for Japan and San

3 p.m.-Loksang leaves for B'hai, &c. 4 p.m .- Nanyang leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. -- Eton leaves for Japan. Auctions.

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furni. ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 30th Inst., inclusive. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice Oo., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th Proximo, inclusive,

General Memoranda. MONDAY, January 27 :---3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Bow-

4 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Wongnei-chong Road. Register of Shares of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 3rd Prox., inclusive. Tuesday, January 28:--

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Goods per Steamer Oceanien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c.; at the residence of Mr E. McCabe, No. 2, Albany, Goods per Oopack undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 29 :-

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Precep-Goods per Eton undelivered after this date subject to rent. TRURSDAY, January 30:-

Noon,-Mosting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 3 p.m .- Auction of Lessehold Property,

at 'Wellburn,' Mount Kellett Road. FRIDAY, January 31 :---Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-

Company's Office. MONDAY, February 3 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

WEDNESDAY, February 5 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mails. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Ravenna left Singapore for this port Jan. 19, at 4 p.m., with the English Maris, and is expected here on Saturday, Jan. 25, about o p.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the November 21, The O and O. s.s. Afridi, with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port, via

Yokohams and Nugasaki, on the 11th instant. _ Steamers Topected. the D. D. R. s.s. Bellong, from Hamburg. -laft Singapore on the 18th Jan.; and

may be expected here on or about the 24th Jau. The s. s. Lightning from Calcutts. inst., and may be expected here on or sbout the 24th just. The P. & O. s.s. Bydaspes left Singapore for

be expected here on or about Jan. 24. The N. G. L. s.s. Bisagno left Singapore on Jan. 21, and may be expected here on or about the 19th January. The D. D. R. s.s. Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 29th inst.

Latest Advices The P. M. s.s. China, with the American Mail of the 31st Dec., left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 23rd Jan., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th January. The Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki

left again at 8 a.m. on the 24th inst. for Hongkong, via Shanghai, boat Co., Ltd., and Reduced, at the The N. P. S. Co. a s.s. Victoria, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama, and ports of call, on Saturday, the 26th

at 8.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and

land as the relief to the Mercury, will be merits. coaled early next week, after which she will be scraped and painted white. H.M.S. Archer coals on Monday next. The new the unofficial members of the Legislative will leave for Nagasaki and other ports soon.

o'clock :- Captain Grafton, R.N., T. S. the afternoon.

THE rehearing of the pases against nine Chinamen who were fined yesterday at the Megistracy, by Mr T. Sercombe Smith, for unlawfully carrying arms without a license The men stated they were part of the orew plied the fire-arms.

Last night the general meeting of the ALL these are selected by our London Warrant Officers Club was held in the Chil House, bought direct at first hand, ith. premises. A report was read on the work of the past year, and a financial statement submitted showing the Club to be in prosperous condition. The report stated that the Club had been found to be a great boon to Warrant Officers, who previous to the institution of the Club had be place of their own in the Colony where they tottld meet for mutual benefit an recreation. The report and accounts wer unsnimously adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect office bearers for the ensuing year. Mr G. Martlew, chief boatswain of the Honglong Naval Yard. was unanimously re-elected President. The retiring Secretary, who will shortly leave for England, was presented with a Glad. stone bag and a silver vigar case in recogni tion of his services to the Cinb.

As the husband of the Princese Bestrice a prominent figure in Court circles, and on very intimate terms with the English Royal the honorary rank of Onlocal in the Bris yeabling, and spoul much of his time in his yathi, the Shella. His death will impart bloodiess expedition to Occassis.

The publication of this time commercial Printarious are being made for the erec tion of new house on the Prays Reclamation in the vicinity of New Padder's Wharf. The flags on Government House, Beadquarters' House, and the various Colonial Offices were lowered to half-must to-day on account of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

VESSELS IN THE DOORS :-- At Kowleon-H. L G. M. S. Kalser, Kopg Beng Doris, Chowis, Namos. Commopolitan Rhodors, Ancons, Danie Barnes, On Sang.

Aberdien-Taichow. Information was received by the last mail to the effect that Great Britain intends to establish commutates at Korat and Nan in Siem. We find the following remarks in a recent issue of the Bangkok Times, which go to show the necessity for the new consulates and the evident steps that were

being taken by the British authorities to remedy matters :-- It would appear that the anpply of British Consular officials in Bangkok somewhat exceeds the demand. for Mr Stringer's arrival doubles the num-Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th | ber of the unemployed. It is now some months since we neged the necessity of appointing vice-Coustis at Korst and Nan in this port on Jan. 18, at noon, and may forder to counteract Brench sctivity in those districts. Nothing has yet been done, however, and once again we would call at. tention to the matter. M. Hardenin has doubtless not been idle since he left Bangkok, and the consequence of his energy will surely be disadvantageous to the interests of British trade. The opportunity afforded by the fact that two officials having considerable experience of this country are practically without employment in Bangkok should not be overlooked. With Mr Beckeit at Nan, and Mr Stringer at Korat, we should feel confident that Britain's interests were not suffering at the hands of her European rival. In new markets it is sails for this port, via the usual Japan everything to be the first on the field, and if we delay until a rival nation has firmly established itself, we shall suffer the loss H.M.S. Narcissus, which arrived from Eng- which a lack of energy and foresight justiy WE hear the question asked What are

store ship Humber has discharged her stores | Council doing with regard to the military and after reloading for ships in the north | contribution ! Nearly six weeks have pass. ed since the last meeting of the Legislative Conneil, and so far, we understand, no THE undermentioned will play for the communication has been made by them to Hongkong Cricket Club in their match the Government. At the meeting held on sgainst the Peak Club to morrow at eleven | the 14th of December the upofficial members were vehecent on the subject and con-Smith, Captain Baker, R.B., C. V. N. demned the Secretary of State instrong terms Percival, S. Powell, R. P. Sheldon, T. for ignoring their representations on the Shelford, R.N., Lieut. Powlett, R.N., per centage question. Mr Whitehead spoke Surgeon Pead, R.N., Sur-Major Johnston, of the burden as 'excessive,' and of the and R. Ross Thomson. By the courtesy of more recent proposal as most arbitrary Major The Hon. E. Nool and the officers and inequitable. Mr Belilios stated the of the Rifle Brigada the Band of the Re- the Secretary of State's policy in adhering giment will play upon the ground during to the demands of Lord Ripon Was calculated to curtail our revenue, and indirectly to arrest the growth of the Colony's progress, and Mr Whitehead went as far as to say that the Government in asking them to vote for the 174 permit from the Governor in Council, was per pent, and the contribution for the argoset down for this afternoon at two polock, tion of barracks, was saking them to sound the death-knell of the future proof the a.s. Smith, under commission from gress and welfare of the Colony of Hongthe Chinese Government, and were there- kong. Replying to the speeches from which fore exempt from the charge. As none of these expressions are taken H.E. the Goverthe parties charged appeared at the Magis- nor said he had listened with great interest to tracy to-day the case was dismissed. The the speeches, and would have great pleasure Smith sailed yesterday at noon, We bea in forwarding the report of the debate and lieve that the Police are now instituting the alternative suggestion made by Mr. proceedings against the dealers who sup- Bellilos (of a remn to the gold basis) to the Secretary of State, and also, If shey wished it, any further expression of their views that the unofficial members would like him to sand. Mr Chater gave notice that it was the intention of the unofficial members to hand His Excellency the memorandem to be forwarded to Mr Chamberlain, pisting the case before him and asking for favourable consideration. In a matter so important as this, when the future progrees and wellare of the Colony is at stake. surely the unufficial members should have taken active steps for the preparation of their memorandum of protest, and should have sent it by this time to His Excellency.

THE Sydney Mail has recently been publishing a series of interesting articles from the pen of a special correspondent now in England with a view to discovering the heat methods of fostering trade in various products between Australia and the United Kingdom. Referring to the sentimental aspeat of trade between Great Britain and ber colonies, dwelt on to such an extent hy the genuine product of the juice of the TER news of the death of Prince Henry of Imperial Federation Indicate and others, this writer says .- The ordinary business grape and are not artificially made Battenberg, which has been approunced by man of Britain has about as much sympathy from galains and corrants, as is general. Reuter, will be read with general regret. for bis dear brothers," his can people on the other side of the world : his own fisch and blood, held to Rogiand by that mosever-(whom he married on July 28, 1885, he was sable aliken tie" as the ordinary brick of commerce, if the Australians desire to increase their exports to Britain, the sponer sentiment leaves the greation the better it will family. Prince Henry was born on Oot. 5, be for Australia. Tour English commercial 1508, and had not therefore completed his wan of 1895 to not the high and dry grand old merchant with strict business principles. thirty-sightly year when he fell a wictim to conservative of his people; but willing to the South African lever. He leaves two bonestly trade with foreign lands. Such a some and one daughter. File Boral High. Date held the silken tee in great veneration ness (a like conformed moon the deceased la good in his place ! Chattle man who is I met him frequently 60 years ago, but he Prince when he married Princess Bestrice | ever rubber, ever warried with no these to Was Governor of the late of Wight and of think gostiles the meets at incohect para Unrighteen Cabin has was also an officer (tube leabous of his pelgistones areats to in the Late of Wight Volunteers and held open the month, buton impressed with the test that such opining spuid girs his bulls tien Army Une Prince was very tond of opening which promises his immediate benufit . Cook a man as this will brane with America or Armenia, just us he will with Apetralia. The smallest francist, say the a melapoholy interest to the apparently sand part of a farthing, will turn the scale in Jayour of the populary which offers it.

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HONGKONG CHESS OLUB.

SIMULTANBOUR PLAY. Last night, Mr Thos. H. Reid, one of the first-olses players of the Hongkong Chess pressing Lieut. A. L. Cay, R.N., into Club, gave an exhibition of simultaneous their service a start was made at 4.45. At play in the Club Rooms. There was a once Campbell and Firth went away, and small attendance of members, but some in- only missed scoring through excessive teresting games were played. Play tom- haste in shooting. Campbell's second shot menced about 9.20, and finished five min- was a hot one, and but for the lucky fall of utes before midnight. For simultaneous the goalkeeper would have lowered the play, the games progressed with reasonable Naval credit at the outset. For fully tive rapidity, on several occasions Mr Reid hav- minutes the Club's right wing attacked, ing to pass on to another board because his and then the 'Centos' bore down in force opponents were not prepared to make their and worked the ball away. Long shots at moves in turn. The simultaneous player the Club's goal were well atopped by had nine opponents, and a calculation at Wood, who, however, held the ball too the close of play gave his average at about long and showed an inclination to travel out 120 moves per hour. The first game was with it. The Centes pressed steadily, scored by Mr Reid shortly after the start, though Mackay and Rowceroft broke away his victim being Mr Solly. A pretty com- at intervals. Drawing closer the Centes bination proved fatal to Mr Betne, who bunched in front of the Club's posts and might have won a piece early in the game, corners had to be conceded, the backs Lyall (deceased). but overlooked the chance in his haste to crowding back on Wood and kicking feebly. develop. Then Mr Reid resigned to Mr Oliver kept getting the ball away, but Moses. In this game both were left with found his efforts neutralised by the pecu-Rook and Bishop, but Mr Moses bad a liarly expert back-kicking of the 'Conton' decided superiority of pawns and playing who frequently kicked well into the Club's carefully, as he always does, he was bound goal when actually facing their own. to win as soon as he forced the game. Mr Looker was always on the ball but seldom Sir, -As it has been suggested to me by ley's horse. They were subsequently des-Cowen played weakly in a French Defence | had less than three Contos ' in attendance | Capton friends that I ought to roply direct | Colonel Weatherley had two sons out there (game given below), and should have been who worried him increasantly. The feature to the 'rejoinder' from a Swatow Mischeckmated two moves sooner than he was of the Naval play was the perfect reliance sionary which was published by you on the in solunt play. The draws with Mr placed in their backs. Forwards and 17th instant, I have decided to ask the Hooper and Mr Barlow were fairly even. halves played well up to the Club's goal favour of space in the China Mail for a few Mr Hooper was left with two Rooks and and quite outnumbered their opponents. brief observations. two pawns (on opposite sides of the board) Davies had to bear the brunt of the ceaseagainst Rook and Bishop and five pawns; less attack kept up by the right wing of apprehend that the contention is this; The who is still in the army—was coming into and with care Mr Reid might have placed the 'Centos,' and it was a matter for won- congregating of men and women for worm win to his credit, but there was no time der as to how he got in a kick at all so ships in not a new usage introduced to He caught it, and not knowing whose it to finish the game, a remark which applies | closely and numerously did his opponents | China by Christian Missions, nor an offence to Mr Barlow's, the prettiest game of the press round him. Again and again the against the Chinese standard of propriety, evening. It is also given below, with Centos' narrowly missed scoring, whilst for it is the common practice of the nonnotes by Mr Barlow. The games with Mr | the Club perceptibly weakened, and at last | Christians throughout the empire. I think Danenberg and Mr Piercy and Mr Solly's | went to pieces entirely. The sides crossed this argument is fair and forceful, and well second game, were given up because of over without any points being accred. want of time to finish. In Mr Danenberg's game Mr Reid was a piece up, with a good ding-dong give-and-take close down on the China as to 'mixed assemblies' your Swa- headquarters of the Boer camp were near soon, it has been suggested that they may future developments. Others, less patient position; Mr Solley had lost two pieces Club's posts. Had the ! Centos put in tow correspondent appeals to Chinese and could not have saved the game. The following are two of the games :-

FRENCH DEFENCE. White (Reid). Black (Cowen). P-K 3 TP-K4 2 P-Q 4 P---Q4 B-Kt 5 3 Kt-Q B 3 4 P-K 5 (a) P-Q B 4 (b) 5P×B 6 Kt-B 8 Kt-B3 7 B-K Kt o B-Q2 8 B-Kt 5 BxB 9 BxKt 10 Castles 11 BxKt P-B 5 (c) 12 Q-Q 2 QR-KBeq 13 Kt—K 19 B-Q 2 P-K B 3 14 P-B 4 15 Kt-B 3: 16 K R-Q Kt sq 17 Q-Q B sq 18 P-Q R 4 P-QR4 K-Q aq 19 Q-H 3 oh. 20 Q-Q 6 (d) 23 R-R 6? 24 R×P R-B 2 25 R-R 8 ch. B-B sq K-Q 2 26 R-Kt 80 R (B 2)-B sq 27 R-Kt 8 28 R-R. 7 ch. R (R sq)-Kt sq | Club, nil. 29 Kt-R 4 (f) 20 P-R 5 31 R-Kt 6 mate.

(a) B-Q 3 or P × P more usual. tinuing. An essential move of the Defence in all the better known variations. (c) Seldom good. He should clear the tendency to individual dribbling. Q B file for his pieces, otherwise he retards his chances of attack. (d) The object of the peripatetic player

is to simplify the game, Black even if he does not exchange loses a pawn on the Q side and White is enable to push for-

(e) A wested move. Black does not play this Bishop well. (f) Overlooking the mate 29 R-Kt 6.

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| IRREGULAR OPENING. | |
| White (Reid) Black (Barlow). | |
| 1 Kt - K B 8 1 P - K 3 | |
| 2 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 | |
| 8P-K3 8Kt-QB3 | |
| . 4P-QB4 4P×P | |
| 8 Kt-Q B 9 5 B-Kt 5 | |
| 6BxP 6KKI-K2 | ٠, |
| 7P-QR8 7B-Q8 | |
| 8 P-Q Kt 4. 8 Cantles | 4 |
| 9B-Q3 9B-Q2 | |
| 10 Q-B 2 10 Kt-B 4 (a) | |
| 11 P-Kt 4 11 R-K sq | |
| 12 P×Kt 12 P×P | |
| 13 B×P 13 B×B | |
| 14 Q×B 14 P-KR8 | |
| 15 P-KR4 15 P-KKt3 | .33 |
| 16 Q - Q 3 16 Q - B 3 | |
| 17 P-K 4 17 B-B5 | 4 |
| 18 Kt-Q 5 18 Q-B 4 | |
| 19 B×B (b) 19 Q×Kt | ٠., |
| 20 K-Q2 20 R×P 21 B-K3 21 Q R-K *9 | |
| | 2 |
| 22 R-R 8 22 R-Q sq | |
| 23 K-B 3 23 Kt-K 2 24 Q-B 4 24 Q-Q 8 | : |
| 24 Q-B 4 24 Q-Q 8 25 K-Kt 3 25 Kt-Q 4 | |
| 25 K-Kt 3 25 Kt-Q 4 26 R-K sq 26 Kt-Kt 8 | 1 |
| | |
| 27 Q - Q 8 27 Q - Q 4 ch 28 K - B 3 28 Kt - B 5 ch | |
| 29 K Q 9 29 Kt Kt 7 | . 7 |
| 20 O B B 30 O B 7 | |
| 30 Q-B 9 30 Q-R 7 31 K-B sq 31 Kt-B 5 (c) | 1 |
| OI DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY. | 1 |

(a) A mistake. White comes out a piece shead in the exchange that follows. (b) This error breaks up White's attack completely (c) Winning a pawn at least. The game

The following was the full score !--W. C. Beriow & B. L. Batliwara : maniferente . J. Danenbergimming. Q Hooper essessivieres essessies & R. J. Mcaes...... G. Piercy, june manne 0 9. D. Boton enereiterentreivereite

W. J. Bolly manner of 0

Woo 7, drawn 2, lost 1.

was abandoned as a draw at midnight

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FOOTBALL.

THE CLUB V. H.M.S. CENTURION. Club men turned up slowly, but by

From half time the game settled into a any of the passing they displayed in pre- | 'usage;' I however, appeal to Chinese length the Navy scored a somewhat doubt- ments upon national ethical standards. The ful goal, the ball striking under the cross laws are a permanent embodiment of the br and spinning in and out. It was a convictions of the better conscience of a goal, however. From the kick-off the Club spurted, and Oliver missed a good chance by sending a straight shot a little too high. The ball was soon down the field and perilously near the Club's stronghold, when are confessedly contrary to Chinese etbics; a shot was caught by Wood and carried into goal. Two love and ten minutes to play. The Club played up gamely, but high ethical standard which the Chinese the 'Centos,' for the first time in the game, recognize as right, sacred, and obligatorypassed in good style, and shot, the ball just when their conduct is conspicuously at trifle careless and a daring dash or-two might have succooded in beating them. Their that 'usege' can do in this instance is to custodian only remained in their half of the show how far the people have fallen below field. The Club was apparently used up their own accepted standards of morality. Grdinary panie in Preteria. A Boer rude and content to avert further scoring, a far from easy task, yet by phenomenal luck successful, and the game closed, Centos, 2;

The score is very far from being an index (6) Mr Ouwen's favourite way of con- easily probable. As it was, they worked through too much and displayed a marked

KOWLOGH U, A COMPANY, R.B.

This practice game was played at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. A Company has ing tie of the third round for the Football team was disorgapised by the absence of two of the regular players and they could just win by 2 goals to 1.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

The following report of the Board of Directors will be presented to the ordinary proference when the question is one o half-yearly meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company, on Friday, the 31st inst.:-

The Directors beg to submit to the

Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending Sist December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of losurance, and all other outgoings, there remains, including 8:11.065.49 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$154,064.36 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this amount the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 64% on Capital or \$104,000 be paid to Shareholders, that \$45,000 be written off the value of Steamers, and that to New Account. The steamer's estnings compare very favourably with those of the corresponding six months of 1804, the usi result, notwithstanding a considerable increase of funning expenses, showing as improvement of about \$33,000. During the half-year under review the Powan has undergone considerable repairs, the principal. item being a new keel plate. The Houngshort also was docked twice for painting and repairs. All the steamers of the Company are in good running order. The increase in value of the Company's Share Investments has been passed to a special account called Investment Fluotuation Account, and will be available to meet any future deprediction of values. Mesers Paimer & Turner bave re-valued the properties mortgaged to the Company and consider them good accurity for the emounts loaned. At Extraordinary | who didn't have an opportunity to see much Meetings of Shareholders held on the Both | of the world. Brown - Who was that ! September and 16th October, it was resolved Jones-Poor Alies | he had is on his back to reduce the Capital of the Company k \$1,200,000 by returning to Shareholders 85 amount of the shares from \$20 to \$15, and the necessary stops are being taken to barry this resolution into effect. The Directors daughy regret the doubt of Mr. Poon Pone. a member of the Board. The retirion

E. R. Buttlies, Unairman Hopesone, January 22, 1696.

Anditers, Meiers A. O'D. Generale and I

Hendwisting offer themselves for re-election.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND

BUILDING CO., LIMITED. The following is the seventh report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, on Thursday next :-

GENTLEMEN. -The Directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company and Balence Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year, after writing off all Charges and Expenses, emounted to \$5,212.40. The Directors therefore recommend that a Dividend of 80 cents per share be paid, which, after writing off the Directors' and Auditors' Fees, will leave a balance of \$244.40 to be carried forward to the credit of a New Profit and

Directors .- Mr F. A. Gomes has retired from the Board of Directors. Mesars rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. | Aniatio cities. . Auditors. - The Accounts have been audited by Mesers Thos. Arnold and W. H. Gaskell who retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr Gaakell was appointed Auditor in the place of the late Mr R.

F. HENDERSON, Chairman. Hongkong, January 17, 1896.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA. Canton, Jan. 22, 1896.

worth examining.

people; they are the studied, matured expression of a nation's othical preferences.

The testimony which busage 'can offer as to othical standards is not so reliable. Practices common as the usage respecting assemblies for worship obtain in China which and missionaries know quite well that one of the greatest aids in

their work is the existence of a valent in China would be quoted as a mark of the nation's standard of propriety; all vernment in this matter. This law would | the trouble did not and here. not have come into existence had there been no serious reason for its creation ; and a concession from Missions as to the mere Mission workers and advocates can readily the invention of a mad Kaffin of opium, notwithstanding the 'usage' as to opium-smoking in China, and the complicity of officials and others with opium trads and opium growing ; why then should they find it difficult to see such a

mixed assemblies ? As missioneries have assumed the position of teachers to the Chinese, it is not remarkable that the Chinese should judge us by the highest ethical standard which the nation can claim to passess. And if by comparison they conclude that the Mission standard is inferior to their own, they will not be slow to denounce and oppose mission work. Naturally they refrain from criticising and condemning their own prac-

even for Mission agenta thomselves dept that reasons other than that now does not exhaust the question of 'ethica

preferences." I hope, Sir, that missionaries will decline to regard concessions to Chinese preferences as affording a 'triumph for iniquity instead of a victory for righteourness. The cessation of only one needless cause of irritation would be a net gain to the work of Missions; and a policy of concession to th Chinese Government and nation respecting forms or practices which are non-essentia to the Christian religion is worthy of more

MISSIONARY.

Bounts Sav. Il you are going to propose to sister. I wish you would let me know the night. Biddiebuck-What do you want to know for P Bobbie-Well, she's had four this year already, and I haven't missed one

con and Got many removed their Plano and Bours. Then came the name of the aux. duotion will be made in the size of the posts let go, and was never seen again. The Organ abouttoons to Cohnaught House- rouder of the English Government to the push-stroke batrad, whilst the squadron resched the Spanish hast of Petroi large stock-low prists.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHIMA MAN. London, Jan. 22, 1896. OBITUARY.

Prince Henry of Battenberg has died from fever contracted in Ashanth THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF

THE MONROE DOUTRINE The resolution for the extension of the Monroe doctrine has been ill received and is not likely to pass.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A Russo-Chinese Bank has been formed in St. Petersburg and proposes establish-H. Cox and E. Jones Hughes retire by ing branches in the chief European and

> MR RIDER HAGGARD AND THE BOERS. -

interview with the celebrated novelist, Mr. Rider Haggard, published in the Strand Magazine in 1892 :--

The Pretoria Horse were ready to proceed to Zululand, but we were prevented by the sudden rising of the Boers. were to have accompanied Colonel Weather--the elder was my clerk in the High Court, and the other, little Rupert, who was very wouldy, was a great favourite of his father. The poor little fellow accompanied his father everywhere, and in the fight of Slobane was asseguied by the Zulus. The Colonel is believed to have died fighting Coming at once to the main argument, I over his poor boy's body. The other soncamp when he caught eight of a pretty pony carried his little brother out that day.

Know what?" said the Boers.

minutes afterwards the place was clear.

About this time there was an extrausage is extremely common, cannot be within twenty miles of Protoria, and would taken as ovidence of the nation's ethical attack that night. My captain was sent advanced from being as billiards fifty years ed from his body with some old rags, and Mr Morion Jones standard, for the very reason that the law out to excertain the truth of this, and I was ago undoubtedly was—an exclusively aristo- the performers, continuing with the abomin. Surg. Major and Mrs. Wyley condemns it. It seems at first sight an left in command of the corps. Only that cratic amusement on the one hand, or a low able noise, walked slowly about the body, P. H. Johnston MissWyley and goverextraordinary and even cruel thing that morning horses had been served out to us. pot house medium for gambling on the invoking the departed spirit to return to its Paymenter C. H. ness the women of China should be prohibited Orders came to saddle up and be ready, other, to a recognised game of skill in which earthly frame. After a few minutes of this some, R.N. Capt. E. by law from visiting temples for worship, I marched the men into the yard where the 'masses' as well as the classes' may hyporrisy, the watchers were rewarded by of the game. Had the Naval team passed and a trivial thing that the Chinese Govern- the horses were, and when we got there take part. Formerly, only men of fortune signs of returning life; the little fellow's freely a score of six or eight was very ment should desire the Missions to cease every man wanted the best horse. It was could, or at least did, keep private tables; eyes opened; his arms were extended, and Mrs J. Anderson holding 'mixed assemblies.' But we are difficult to settle their claims, but I hit so that, as a rule, levers of the game had to he slowly rose to his feet, as if he had been Mr and Mrs A. Chap. Mrs E. Nosl and not entitled to conclude that it is mere upon the idea of a scramble. I ordered the put up with the companionship of lew awakened from a deep sleep. I could not ethical pretence, and not a genuine ethical men to rush in together and each make for company in the shape of 'sharpers' and see any wound on his body; the blood still Mits Com preference, which actuates the native go- one. In ten minutes all were suited; but other riff-raff, ever on the look out for a covered his skin in some places. The knife Mr. W. S. Harrison, Mr. F. H. Sieghele

" Mount." I oried. stant. The next moment the troop burst course, would be considered complete without | the blood came from I demot tall. The boy Mr Andrew Johnson Rev. and Mrs O. W. form of native Christian congregations like a bombshell, nearly every horse bolted, a billiard room; it might as well lack a was wholly naked, and the man was naked Mr F. C. McCallom . Springs would not have been called for coless the and many men were thrown off. One poor conservatory. Nearly every well-to-do pro. to the waist. - Philadelphia Times. to meet the Hongkong F. C. in the remain- native government, possessing a knowledge fellow's foot caught in a stirrup and he was fessional man or tradesman is now able of Chinese proclivities more intimate and nearly kicked to death. I do not believe to invite his friends, after dinner, to accurate then missionaries can claim to that any of those horses had ever been and show their skill, or the want of it, on Cap. On the last occasion they played possess, seriously believed that 'mixed as- dled before ! The panio grew. In the 'board (full-sized or otherwise) of

we were nearly carried away by flooded itself discourages gambling.

Owing to increase of Business, W. Robin- Ultimately we were driven into larger by the be, time elone can reveal. Probably a re- assistance, but Short, tescening exhausted, Boars, just when thousand of troops were " spot-stroke," which even now is presidely. Life house since tending Plansacies the

advancing to our relief. It was received obsolete, will be altogether discarded. Even after resting over Sunday, weighted anabor thousands of refugees, natives loyal Boors, reached, - Billiard Review, and English people driven in from the Transvaal. The town went mad. Three or four thousand people were huddled togother in the market square-drunk, orying, curning-and every group rulned. The members of the English Government were burnt in effigy, and words were said which

I do not care to repeat. 'I Felieve the English only hit three men at Majuba-one was killed, the Boers say, one badly wounded, and one man had his cheek grazed. This latter man thus described the action to me some weeks afterwards. "At first," he said, "we were terribly afraid, but as we went up the mountain and we found that the English did not hit us, we gained heart and pushed on. They ran away. I sat on the rocks and a lot them as they ran like bucks. They nearly killed me-look hers," pointing to his scarred cheek, "but I paid them out for it. It was alter lekker (very nice). They tumbled over one another. The following extract is taken from an | killed thousands of them."

That's false !" I said, " you haven' killed a thousand men daring the whole

" His reply was, " Ah, well. You lie and lie, but I say we killed thousands of them. But I hear no malica. In future if an Englishman touches his hat to me I shall acknowledge it !"

'It was at my house that the convention with the Boers was signed. I myself was so overcome with the disgrace of the situation, that I abandoned South Africa and returned to England. I felt I could no onger live there as an Englishman - in those days Natal was no longer a country for Englishmen to live in.

"Mutaldshi" writes as follows to the his knife, and thrust it apparently right Sir,-Mr Mccmillan, in-his very interest. tended anger, the apparent surprise and passing his way. The saddle was empty. ing book, 'The Globe-Trotter in India Two terror of the two women, their entreaties Hundred Years Ago, and in his chapter on not to kill, the great spart of crimson blood, was, rode into camp on its back. It had | Words and Phrases, quotes Mr Stanley | the white face and staring eyes of the vio-Lane Poole as saying that 'John Company tim, all these parts were so well acted that Englishmen were precious just then. was originally Jehan Kumpani (Company of they took everyone by surprise, The Chiwas scut out in command of a handful the World), the name given by the natives rese, especially the women, can cry and of mon to watch the Bost camp. We had of India to the United East India Company. pretend to be heart-broken on the slightest spies there. They would report to me In another place, speaking of 'Sky races' (a provocation. The performance was new to every evening, and I sent despatches to term peculiar to India, I suppose) he says Hong Kong, therefore none of the present Pretoris -about twenty-one miles away -as | it is difficult to give a plausible conjecture audience had ever seen the trick. Some of In determining the ethical standard of we had relays of horses all along the road, (of the derivation). As they are usually the wiser ones refrained from anything exand could reach the town in an hour. The held in the uncertain weather of the mon. cept opening their mouths; they awaited an inn where I was stationed with my men. be races dependent on the sky-that is, on and with natures more excitable, threatened One day, having got wind of the reason of the state of the weather.' But as this would and gradually drew the ring about the perour presence, the Boers came down on us bethe case with the more important morecon formance closer and closer. The women, vious matches the scoring would have been | law. It is in the laws of a country that in force, took possession of the inn, and meetings' connected with the regular race seeing this, immediately changed their tacphenomenal. Corners came often, and at we may expect to find reliable pronounce- threatened to kill us. I had a very smart meetings in parts of India, I think we must ties, and told them that they would quickly Capt. and Mrs H. K. berton sergeant there, whom I sent into the room try another solution. It occurs to me that restore the boy to life and health. This had where they were gathered to keep a watch the word 'sky' is, not improbably, an the desired effect, and the dirty little pieces upon their movements. Needless to say adaptation of the Indian word 'sikha'l, of copper cash began falling all about the Mr. P. de AzevedoMr and Mrs Livinghe knew Dutch. The Boers have a great which means teaching or training; thus, ring, when they were carelessly picked up horror of dynamite, and when things be- horses in training galloping on the course by the two women. In the meantime, the gan to look serious my sergeant saw one would very likely be described by natives as performer sat there, grim and motionless, Mr F. B. Descon of them light his pipe and fling the still running a 'sikha'l daur' or 'sikha'l shart' except when he would give the knife a burning match on to the floor. Hurriedly, =a training gallop as distinct from the true slight twist, causing fresh spurts of blood to but with the utmost caution, he picked it race for a wager. Thus the word 'sikba'l flow over his body and the body of the little up, blew it out, and threw it away with a has been, perhaps, anglicised into 'sky.' victim. Taken altogether, it was a ghantly Miss Victoria Ferry MissH. P. Slade forvently expressed Thank Heaven!' With regard of Jehan Kumpany, my re- sight and I longed for them to bring the Mr H. K. O. Fisher Mrs J. T. Smith "This attracted the attention of the collection of the term is Kumpany Jahan, affair to a hasty conclusion, Boors. 'Why had he done that what did Now, at a time when India was being The boy's face, probably owing to applicagradually conquered by us under the rule tion of a chemical preparation, was blanched " Don't you know ?" the sorgeant asked. of Honest John Company, and ruler after and spotted as if affected by leprosy. Not ruler being deposed and state after state a move or stir from the little body. After Why, the British Government store absorbed, what more natural than for the a time fresh joss paper was lighted, and the all their dynamite under this place. If natives to begin to think and speak of the fakir withdraw the bloody knife. The body clearing the bar. The 'Centos' were now a variance with it. No vice which is pre- I hadn't put out that match we should all (then) little Power that was doing all this was now held over the fire, the drum was have been blown into ten thousand atoms !" | as causing the (their) world to tremble! again besten, accompanied by the old gong "Almighty !" said the Boers, and five Kampan-i-Jahan—the trembling of, or the and a sort of flute used by the Chinese. cause of trembling to, the world.

BILLIARDS AS A PASTIME. Perhaps no other sport or pastime has laid down upon the ground; the blood rubb. Mr A. Imhoff Nowadays this state of things has greatly so rudely formed as to make impossible the Mr and Mrs Geo. Smith and family The men did so-but only for an in- changed. No country house, as a matter of concealment of any secret epring. Where | Holmes

I heard the sound of guns. My wife and one years), was only 346. The record break sovers were washed away, and the crew had servants in the house believed it to be is now 3,304 made by Peall; whilst John to stop the holes with bread bags. On the attention from the Missions than it has yet distant thunder. I saddled my horse, rode | Roberts has twice exceeded, in a spot-barred second day the wind was strong and the into Newcastle; a mile and a half away, and game, 1,000 in a break. One more illustra- boats shipped water freely, wetting the on the road called in at the telegraph office, tion (and that a most striking one) of the men's beds and lockers and making things The messages were just then passing vest progress made by professional players generally uncomfortable. They tumbled through to England of the fearful defeat at may be added. On March 5, 1864, about, too, a good deal, at times showing Majaber I rode on into the comp as fact. J. Roberte, seplor, gave Or Bughes their keets at the faunch as I could, but they had no news there, for 880 points start in 1,000 up, albin, The next morning one of the boate troops were marching out towards Majobs and won the game in two hours as signaled that the conswain had been lost as though nothing had happened. But the minutes, An extraordinary performance, overboard in the night. The poor fellow people at the telegraph office were right | truly, femarks a leading sporting paper of had taken advantage of a temporary The Boers came down and out our com- that period. On March 9, 1895, his son, the stoppege of the angines to repair a leaking munications. They burnt the next place present champlon, playing against W. J. ventilator on the forecastle, and the heavy to the, and for some weeks we lived in a Peall, in a spot-barred game, scored 1,000 see running washed him overboard. The state of anxiety, anticipating an attack at (bis requisite number of points for the after. | signalman heard ories for help, and found any moment. Zulo scouts were out every poon) in four consecutive visits to the table, him holding on to one of the guys of the

CHINESE JUGGLERS IN HONGKONG

A FUNNY STORY.

Going through the Chinese quarter of the British settlement of Hongkong one day and noticing a large assembly of natives gathered in a park, generally used for a fair ground, I thought I would spend a little o my spare time and ascertain the attraction that was as yet unknown to me. In China tricks are not often to be seen, and what feats the Celestial can perform are usually of a low and mean, and, very often, of an ndecent character, unfit for the Christian eye to witness. But I saw from my place on a tea-table, for which I had to pay hand somely, that, though filthy in person and appearance, this juggler contemplated doing a trick I had never seen, and overcoming the natural disgust caused by his dirty body remained, curious to watch him through, He was one of the thinnest and most villainous of his class I had ever seen : his coat consisting of raw cotton, sawn and tied together on an old frame of native cloth, was lying by his side, and while he sat thus in the middle of the ring it seemed possible to count every rib and bone of his body. He | BANJOES, Guitars, Mandolines, Autobarps, had a pair of the usual loose trousers, origi- | Violins, also Strings and fittings for sale at nally blue, but now decidedly greasy, and W. Robinson and Co. from his loins hung suspended a murderouslooking knife. He was assisted by two LAWYER (to female witness)-What occupawomen, who kept up a continuous chatter with their tongues; also by a little darkstanding by his ohief. Most of the jugglers are accompanied by little boys with limbs,

who do wonderful acrobatic fents.

The fakir stopped his drum as if in anger. and catching the little boy threw him down upon the ground, with his head thrown back | W. Robinson and Co. between his shoulders. He quickly drew into the little fellow's stomach. The pra-

Add to this the horrible noise of the singsong entreaties of the women for more money, and you will imagine what an ex. Mr A. N. Huke perience it was to me. The boy was now Capt, and Mrs Hunt Capt, Spencer Wilde 'pigeon' to pluck in public billiard rooms, I would see was no 'trick' knife, and was Mr Harvey

TO GIBRALTAR BY TORPEDO BOAT. Of all forms of travelling that by torpedo Kowloon, the Riflemen were defeated by 8 semblies were of injurious tendency. midst of all a thunderstorm reged—the green cloth, The masses, loo, have now boat would appear to be about the least Mr W. Nicholson The 'usege' of the people in this case rain fell in sheets. Women and children such, opportunities in the way of access desirable, is any but perfectly smooth goals to nil, but on Thursday the Kowloon flegrantly violates the law; but the native were barying their to the game of billiarde as would never water you are elther half-stifled by the heat government acts in harmony with its ideal money. It transpired afterwards that the formerly have been draumt of. Well-con- below, or half drowned by the waves above, Mr D. B. Adamson Mrs Meulson when it asks Missions to make this change, whole idea of an attack of Cetewayo was ducted coffee palaces and working men's by the waves which wash over the unprotect- Mr Anderson clubs, in all our large towns, afford practice, ed deck. The mushroom covers' appear to Mrs S. M. Bradbury Mr F. S. Montieth see an 'ethical preference' in the attitude . I returned to England at the end of at popular prices, to our sub-middle classes; be liable to be washed away at any moment. Miss Bradbuty of Chinese rulers when the question is one 1879 and merried in the following year. whilst Government even sanutions the game and treat the buil accommodation to a couple Miss L. Bradbury went back, however, to Africa with my as an amusement for Tommy Atkins in of feet of water. Such, at any rate, seems Mr L. Bradbury wife, in order to look after some property barracks, and it is, morsover, in many large to have been the experience of the small Mr H. Habosok I have in the Newstatle district of Natal. Centres a recognised recreation for our police. Heet of tofpedo boats which accompanied the Mr E. V. Hampdon Mrs J. E. Stewart On our arrival I heard of the Boer re- The popularity of the game of billiards is ornivers Thereus and Grofton on a recent Mr Ed. Jaulmer bellion. Whilst in Maritaburg my wife assuredly well deserved. To very few, even experimental cruise from Shoerness to Mr C. Langberg and I dined with Sir George Colley, the with incessant practice, is it given to really Gibraltar, as recorded by a naval officer in Mrs Lehmann Governor of Natal-a party altogether of excel as billiard players, Eye, nerve, judg- the new number of the United Service Md- Mr P. W. R. Manz some twelve or fourteen people. It was a ment, patience, and 'touch' must all be gazine. The squadron proceeded to sea in night or two before Sir George started up among the many attributes of an expert | single line ahead, the Thessus leading country to attack the Boers. Within a The game, moreover, is one that can be with her three torpedo boats astern at a month the majority of those present had played by all, independently of age, sex, distance of one cable, or three hundred yards. been killed, and I be eve that at this mo- and (a great advantage in our variable Eng. apart, her last boat being followed at the OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ... 770 ment Lady Colley, Mrs Haggard, and my- lish climate) weather, whilst the most bigot- same distance by the Grafton and her self are the sole survivors of that dinner ed opponent of sport or 'faddist' cannot three boats. After the squadron had cleared accuse it of being a gambling game. In- the fishing vessels off Plymonth the signal "I heard the action at Lang's Neck being deed, apart from the interest and excitement was made "Form columns of divisions in fought. We went up country, believing that its practice (when played for love alone) line shead disposed to starboard, and the tices; self-criticism is not an easy thing, that Sir George Colley would not attack affords, the mere feet of billiards being es- Grofton with her torpedo boats still astern the Boers with the men at his disposal, sentially a game of skill, and one in which came up to starboard of the Theorie from I must remind your Swatow correspon- It was a terribly rough journ y- chance can at best play but a small part, in which she was separated by a distance of four cables. The torpedo boats were each a under examination were given, which afford streams, and the reads were cut into a A few nomparisons between past and bundred and forly feet long and capable of written off the value of Steamers, and that reasonable ground for advocating the balance of \$5,064.36 be carried forward change suggested. Also, that this one item to New Account. The steamer's estroings of the borders of New account. The steamer's estroings of the borders of New account. The steamer's estroings of the borders of New account. castle, and the following afternoon went of the present champion) made a break of speed seems to have been attempted on this out duck shooting. I heard the sound of over 100 (all-in), the newspapers used to particular voyage, The rate varied between distant heavy firing. I listened intently, lavish (and rightly, too) what would now ten and a half knots in a strong wind to At that moment the disastrous action at appear to be the most extravagant encomi- fourteen or fifteen in good weather, the Lang's Neck was being fought. Then ums on his skill. Nowadays, in an all-in average being about twelve and a-half only. came a period of great and terrible trouble game, a break of 1,000 or upwards by Peall The boats for the most part kept station -battles fought and battles lost. Rein- or Mitchell is reported by the sporting press very well, but now and again one would forcements poured in. One Sunday after- with hardly a comment. Again, the biggest | drop astern, and all the rest of the equadron noon while I was sitting after luncheon on break ever made by John Roberts, senior, had to stop till she came up again. From the verandah of my house, I thought that | who was champion of the world for twenty- one of the boats two forecastle mushroom

night | we slept with loaded tilles by our with breaks of 440, 156, 368, and 88 (up- | soketaff with his body and legs in the sides and six horses always saddled in the finished, in minutes ! What the future of water. The signalman tried his best to get stables. Sometimes we sat up all night, the game, as played by professionals, will to occawain on board and then ren alt for

with entire incredulity. I, for one, refused after all the marvellous performances of the on Monday afternoon and headed in single to believe it. When the truth became past few years in the billiard world, it is line for Gibraitar. One of the boats of the known, the most extraordinary scenes on- safe to say that the utmost limits to which Theseus had an socident, and the cruiser and curred at Nowcastle. It was crowded with human skill can attain have not yet been her company turned back to Ferrol harbour, while the Grafion and her beats went on to Gibraltar, which was reached a day and a-half later with no worse socident than the breaking of a cylinder cover. . Although not very comfortable, says the writer, the torpedo boats proved to be good sea boats, and safe in bad weather if not driven at too high a speed. a conclusion which the writer's nerrative by no means too generously justifies. The boats are each manned by a crew of twenty-oneone lieutenant, and a gunner, who keep watch in turns : three quarter waiters, two engine-room artificers, two leading stokers, six stokers, a signalman, and four A. B.'s, one of whom cooks for the men, while the signalman cooks for the officers, in bad weather. With the signalman up to his waist in water either taking in or replying to a signal, the messing would seem to be somewhat precarious; and, indeed, on this particular voyage one officer was said to have esten nothing for fifty hours, but whether the signalman or mal-de-mer was responsible is an open question. In any circumstance torpedo boat travelling can hardly be regarded as inxurious.

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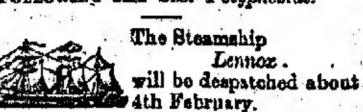
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C. TOURNAIRE Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 21, 1896.

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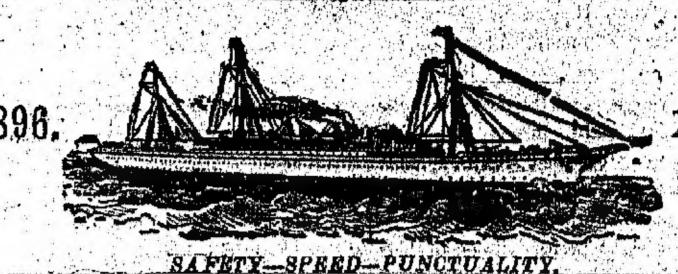
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